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INTERROGATION OF AN OBJECT

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens Art Unit: 2857 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Thomas H. Stevens (2) Michael D. Jones  
(3) Primary or SPE (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: to be arranged at Proposed Time: TBD (AM/PM)  
Examiner's convenience

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-38</u>	<u>Dunkel</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims are directed to identification of mutually exclusive terms  
to obtain higher dimensional data sets. Dunkel does not teach such  
methods.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Michael D. Jones

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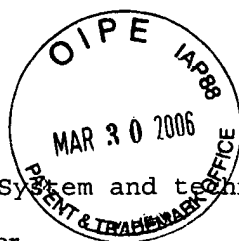
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